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Annual Bible Conference Planned for January 21-25



Dr. Manford Gutzke

The thirty-sixth annual Bible conference scheduled for January 21-25, 1968, will feature Dr. Manford George Gutzke of Atlanta, Ga., as the principal speaker and Clint and Jarvis Rose Nichols of New York City as musicians. The annual conference will begin on Sunday afternoon in a service at Dayton City School auditorium in which all churches of Dayton are invited to participate and will continue through Thursday night with two services daily in the college chapel, 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. The conference falls between the semesters with second semester classes beginning Friday, Jan. 26. Afternoons of the Bible conference week will be used for registration and orientation activities.

Dr. Gutzke

Dr. Gutzke is one of America's best known Bible teachers. He is currently engaged fulltime as president and teacher for The Bible For You, Inc., a program of radio Bible teaching heard across the U. S. and overseas.

Until his retirement in 1966, Dr. Gutzke was professor of Bible and Christian Education at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Ga., for twenty-seven years. Born and brought up in Canada, where he became a school teacher, Dr. Gutzke

was converted to Christ from agnosticism through conversation with a country postmaster and the reading of the New Testament. He served in the Canadian army during World War I, in which he was heavy weight boxing champion for his training school.

Dr. Gutzke holds the M.A. degree from Southern Methodist University, the Ph.D. degree from Teachers College of Columbia University, and the D.D. degree from Austin (Texas) College, Sherman, Texas, where he was professor of Bible and Religious Education 1936-39 prior to his coming to Columbia Seminary.

Besides his preaching ministry in churches and conferences and by radio, Dr. Gutzke is author of several books and numerous pamphlets for The Bible For You ministry. Of special interest in a college situation is his volume, *John Dewey's Thought and Christian Education*, his doctoral dissertation, published in 1955 by King's Crown Press. He has also re-

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Above are pictured five Bryan students benefiting from a scholarship fund endowed by trustee R. L. Bryan of Bartow, Fla. Left to right are: Sue Everett, Knoxville, Tenn.; Johnnie Trivette, Johnson City, Tenn.; Mr. Bryan; Lee Simpson, Wellborn, Fla.; Phyllis Horton, Knoxville, Tenn.; and Charlotte Meade, Shady Valley, Tenn.

President Emeritus Retires; Maintains Part-time Service

Dr. Judson A. Rudd, president emeritus and treasurer of the college, will retire from full-time relationship



Dr. Rudd

with the college at the end of the calendar year after more than thirty-six years of uninterrupted service. Dr. Rudd, who came to the college in the fall of 1931 as teacher of mathematics and business administration, celebrates his sixty-fifth birthday

on November 28. Recently he and Mrs. Rudd celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary.

Retirement for Dr. Rudd, however, means simply some change in schedule and responsibility rather than a withdrawal from activity. The Rudds will continue to live at the college and Dr. Rudd will continue a part-time administrative relationship with the college, devoting his time to special projects. He will continue to hold the title of treasurer and perform services in that area of responsibility.

Dr. Rudd came to Bryan from the University of Alabama, where he was an instructor in the School of Commerce and Business Administration 1927-1930. Prior to that time he had taught one year at Austin College, Sherman, Texas. At Bryan, Dr. Rudd has shown himself to be a man for all seasons. Besides his teaching at least part time during most of his career here, he became treasurer in 1932 and served eight years in that position. He was elected vice president in 1932 (taking the place of Dr. Malcolm Lockhart, who became president on the death of Dr. George E. Guille, Bryan's first president) and acting president in 1933 on the resig-

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Trustee Actions Spur Development Plan

At their meeting on October 2, the Board of Trustees authorized the purchase of the Cedar Hill property in Dayton to provide additional housing for students next fall. It is estimated that the building when renovated will provide space for approximately fifty students. It is of interest to note that when Bryan students begin to live at Cedar Hill, it will be a renewal rather than a first-time arrangement, as Cedar Hill served as a women's dormitory for the college on a lease arrangement for seven years, 1931-1938. Originally built and used as a hospital, Cedar Hill was operated as a motel in the forties and fifties. The renovation is planned in such a manner as to make the building flexible for future use, whether for single dormitory students or for married students needing apartments.

The need for this property was brought into focus when more than 20 students this fall had to be assigned to non-dormitory quarters, even after the renovation and occupation of the old chapel dorm by women students. The total fall enrollment of 339 is the highest fall term enrollment in the thirty-seven year history of the college and 13% above last fall. Of this number, slightly over 250 are dorm students.

New Dormitory

Plans for Cedar Hill do not negate or delay the plans for one or more new dormitories on the campus. One new dormitory is in the planning stage, with construction to begin as soon as plans are completed. Also in the planning stages under the supervision of the college architect, Selmon T. Franklin Associates of Chattanooga, are a gymnasium-auditorium and an overall campus survey for long-range planning of physical facilities.

New Academic Area

The construction project of classrooms, science laboratories, and additional library space on the top floor of the main building is on schedule. With electrical and air-conditioning work nearing completion and the plastering done, the next stages will be painting and installation of floor and ceiling tile. This \$250,000 project will provide completely new academic facilities for the college described in detail in previous issues of the *NEWSETTE*.

Retirement Program and Insurance

The faculty retirement program voted by the Board of Trustees last May has now become a practical reality with twenty-three persons entering the program this fall. Under the Teachers Insurance and Annuity Association, this program provides for 5% contribution of basic salary each by the college and the participant. The college has also adopted a companion group life insurance program covering all regular full-time employees with the premium paid in full by the institution.

Although the retirement coverage came too late to benefit retiring President Emeritus Rudd, Dr. Rudd was voted an annual pension by the trustees based on the prior service formula written into the basic TIAA plan. This provision of supplemental retirement benefits covers the years of prior service for employees now entering the regular plan.

Faculty Salary Schedule

Also adopted by the trustees at the fall meeting was a new salary schedule based on salaries prevailing in colleges of under 500 enrollment as published by the National Education Association Research Division. The implementation of this program is geared to increase in student enrollment with salaries being brought to the median by stages as the full-time equivalent enrollment reaches 400.

Trustee Fund

Five programs of graduate study for faculty have been approved under the Trustee Fund for Faculty Study during the coming year. A recent survey of the Fund reveals that something in excess of \$20,000 has been made available since the inception of the plan six years ago. The total budget for such study this year will approximate \$6,000.



Mr. Shoff

New Trustee

Elected to the Board of Trustees at the October meeting was Ed B. Shoff, Asheville, N.C., president of the Skyland Oldsmobile, Inc.



Workmen proceed with construction on top floor to complete renovation on schedule.

DR. RUDD RETIRES

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nation of Dr. Lockhart. He was elected president in 1936 and continued in that office until 1955, when he resigned on account of health. Continuing with the college, he taught mathematics and business and in 1960 became treasurer again.

Born in Belpre, Kansas, Dr. Rudd's family moved to Colorado when he was still in grade school. He received the B.A. degree at Ottawa (Kansas) University in 1925 and the master of arts degree at the University of Kansas in 1926. He was awarded the honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Wheaton College in 1946.

Mrs. Rudd has shared her husband's interests and responsibilities over the years. In recent years she has provided much-needed secretarial assistance in the business office. The Rudds' only child, a daughter, Mary Frances, was graduated from Bryan in 1967 and is now a graduate student in business at the University of Tennessee.

Dr. Rudd, being the longest link in the history of the college, has a fund of good stories of the earlier days. These range from the serious times when the college actually lacked sufficient food for its students to those on the lighter side, at least in retrospect, of the cherry wine episode, and the time he revealed in a chapel prayer that the seniors were about to leave campus on their annual sneak.

The college anticipates additional years of fellowship and service with the Rudds and joins with their friends everywhere in wishing them happy continuance at Bryan.

Christian Service Organizations Increase Activities

Student interest and participation in the Christian campus organizations and in Christian service expression have shown a definite increase this year. This is due both to an aroused spiritual concern on the part of individual students and to the leadership of the Christian education department under Alan Winkler '60, assistant professor.

Campus Crusade for Christ

An additional channel for this interest is the newly formed chapter of Campus Crusade for Christ with Randy Travis, sophomore from Pennsville, New Jersey, as president. Randy and Virginia Broughton '67, Soddy, Tenn., who were in training last summer with Campus Crusade, gave stirring testimonies of their experiences when they spoke at the October meeting of the Bryan Women's Auxiliary. Miss Broughton has joined the CCC staff team that will be working in Tennessee colleges and universities this year.

Two Campus Crusade films presenting the ministry of evangelism on California beaches during vacation periods and the week-long "spiritual revolution" last January at Berkeley campus of University of California have stimulated Bryan students in an awareness of the personal approach to "sharing Christ."

Foreign Missions Fellowship

The Bryan Foreign Missions Fellowship chapter continues its weekly prayer fellowship through the bands that pray for Latin America, Asia, Africa, Europe, and for Jewish and home missions. In addition to sponsoring the annual missions conference held in September on Bryan campus for all students, the F.M.F. sent a delegation of its members to the Southeastern Regional conference held October 20-22 at the Georgia Baptist Assembly grounds in Toccoa, Ga., as a joint function of Students Foreign Missions Fellowship and Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes is now in its second year of organization at Bryan with about 40 men students actively participating. Most of these members attended the Chattanooga area F.C.A. fall banquet to hear Bobby Richardson, former second baseman for the New York Yankees. As a scout and instructor for the Yankees, Mr. Richardson

spends a great deal of his time in F.C.A. work.

The Bryan chapter meets every Thursday morning in a prayer meeting for the athletic activities of the college and twice each month plans a program for churches or high schools with choral selections and personal testimonies.

Paul Timblin is second-year captain; Art Porcella, co-captain; Dave Gerard, secretary; and Randy Travis, treasurer. Dave Llewellyn '67, English instructor, is directing the F.C.A. choir this year.

Youth for Christ

More than thirty Bryan students are active in directing the Youth for Christ activities in five high schools and one junior high of the Tennessee Valley Youth for Christ. Ted Mercer, Jr., director, reports that 1200 students are sharing in the activities of club meetings held in the high schools every two weeks and at least a hundred are practicing with the quiz teams.

Rallies are being held for the area each month with films and special speakers geared to high school interests. The New Folk singers of Campus Crusade were featured at the October rally.

Other student officers are Dick Logsdon, of Jacksonville, Fla., assistant director and club director; Leslie Sims, of Denbigh, Va., assistant director; and Ray Parker, of Winston-Salem, N. C., club director.

Two members of the nine-member board directing the YFC activities are Bryan alumni and teachers in the local high schools: Ralph Green '56, history teacher at Sale Creek; and Richard Williamson '60, coach and biology teacher at Rhea High.

Christian Service Association

Approximately fifty students are finding expression this year under the Christian Service Association in the weekly Bible classes conducted in the rural county schools. Others are accepting opportunities for teaching Sunday school classes, assisting in youth programs, and sharing in the music of the Sunday worship services.

Regular pastorates are maintained by six Bryan faculty members and four students, and a number of staff members and students are music and choir directors or pianists in local churches.

New opportunities open to Bryan students this fall include providing

Banquet, Musical Programs Highlight Christmas Plans

The Rev. Roy Clark, pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church in Orange Village, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio, will be guest speaker at the annual Christmas banquet to be held Saturday, December 9, as this year's first formal dinner. Mr. Clark's Bryan connections are manifold in that he is himself a graduate with the class of 1951, he has served as a trustee of the college, and four members of the present student body are from Bethlehem church. In addition to his church responsibilities, Mr. Clark heads up the Christian day school held in Bethlehem church and is also president of the Erieside Bible conference, which holds summer sessions in the church.

The MESSIAH

A ninety-voice combined college and community choir is in training for the annual rendition of Handel's MESSIAH under Mr. Worley's direction to be given in the college chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 11.

The only outside soloist this year will be John Hamm, bass, of Covenant College, Lookout Mountain, Tenn. The other three solo parts will be sung by Bryan musicians—soprano, Lois Clapp, junior student from Lakeland, Fla.; contralto, Virginia Seguire '54, librarian; and tenor, Daryle Worley, head of the music department.

WANTED: CANDIDATES FOR A CHRISTIAN EDUCATION on a suburban college campus where theory and practice in the classroom reflect the college motto, "Christ Above All."

Student prospects are invited to spend a weekend on campus February 9-11.

Send names of high school juniors and seniors to Director of Admissions, Bryan College, Dayton, Tenn. 37321.

chapel programs for public schools in the Soddy, Tenn., area, a new Sunday School being organized in Dayton's government housing project where more than seventy children are included among the families who are close neighbors to two Bryan student families, and weekend youth evangelistic meetings directed by student teams in area churches.

Soccer Gaining Momentum; Cross Country Holding Firm; Basketball Continuing Conference Competition

Soccer

Teamwork has paid off for the '67 Bryan soccermen. With the season at the halfway mark, their record stands at 2-2-1 as compared to last year's record of 1-3-1 after five games.

To build a team with only three of last year's starting '11' plus a few with limited experience and a new crop of trainees has challenged Coach Jack Wells and Assistant Merv Ziegler in the art of teamwork. Developing their strength on the front line are Don Emerson of Perry, Michigan; Paul Timblin of New Kensington, Pa.; Jon Abercrombie of Atlanta, Ga.; and Ken Froemke of Chicago, Ill. Billy Chaplin of Richmond, Va., epitomizes the team with his "go-get-'em" kind of play. Two Floridians, Layne Roberts and Art Porcella, handle their positions at halfback consistently and are supplemented by fullbacks Jim Peterson of Ft. Myers, Fla.; and Randy Travis of Pennsville, New Jersey. Dave Gerard of Greensburg, Pa., has responded with the best effort of his soccer career as goalie despite the injury to his left hand.

Highlighting the season so far was a 5-1 romp over Sewanee in which four different Lion bootmen scored. The Lions tied Covenant 2-2, and defeated Hiwassee at homecoming 5-0, lost to the U. of Chattanooga 2-1 in the opener and were finally vanquished by Berry 4-3.

Cross Country

As the NEWSETTE went to press Jake Matthes' new edition of cross country thinclads held a commendable 3-2 record.

Russ Karvonen of Suffern, N. Y., has been the leader in each of Bryan's cross country races so far, setting two course records: at Berry (14:03) and at Covenant (15:57); and a new 3-mile course record at Bryan.

Al Mawhinney of Levittown, Pa., placed second in the Sewanee meet, fourth against Covenant, and third at Berry. Lee Simpson of Wellborn, Fla.,

has closely paced Al in each race, finishing third against Sewanee, third at Covenant, and fourth in the Berry meet.

The season opener saw the Lion thinclads outclassed by nationally ranked Tennessee Tech 15-50. However, the Bryaners rebounded with three straight wins, 21-35 over Sewanee, 19-38 on top of Covenant, and tumbling Berry 24-31. At David Lipscomb the Lions were trounced by the Bisons 18-41.

Basketball Schedule

Nov. 18	McKenzie College**
Nov. 23	*Lee College
Nov. 24	Grand Rapids School of Bible & Music**
Nov. 28	Southeastern Bible
Dec. 2	*Toccoa Falls**
Dec. 5	*Covenant College
Dec. 9	*Atlanta Christian**
Dec. 14	*Lee College**
Jan. 5	West Georgia College
Jan. 6	Tournament
Jan. 9	*Tennessee Temple
Jan. 13	*Johnson Bible College**
Jan. 19	*Emmanuel College
Jan. 26	Southeastern Bible**
Jan. 29	Maryville College
Feb. 2	*Toccoa Falls
Feb. 3	*Tennessee Temple**
Feb. 6	McKenzie College
Feb. 10	*Covenant College**
Feb. 12	*Johnson Bible College
Feb. 17	*Emmanuel College**
Feb. 19	Maryville College**
Feb. 24	*Atlanta Christian College

*Conference games

**Home games

"Wiretapper" Gives Testimony

In a two-day visit at Dayton, Jim Vaus spoke to a community gathering at the Rhea Central High School auditorium on November 9 and at the Bryan chapel on November 10. The programs sponsored by Bryan were also endorsed by the Rhea County Ministerial Association and attended by local law enforcement officers. A prior showing on November 4 of the film, "Wiretapper," presenting the life story of Mr. Vaus before and after conversion, prepared the audiences to appreciate the outstanding ministry which Mr. Vaus is now conducting among youth on the streets of New York City under Youth Development, Inc.

BIBLE CONFERENCE

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leased an album for Bible study groups by TEACH Records.

Dr. Gutzke is no stranger to Bryan College, having spoken at the Christmas banquet in 1959 and at the F.M.F. conference in 1966.

Musicians

Clint and Jarvis Rose Nichols, who are now studying and performing in New York, were featured in a concert at Bryan last May sponsored by the Advisory Committee. They have appeared in numerous churches in sacred concerts.

Clint Nichols is a graduate of Oklahoma Baptist University and holds the master of sacred music degree in voice from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He also has completed one and a half years of study toward a doctorate at Florida State University. In addition to serving as minister of music and being a college instructor, he has sung at Carnegie Hall and was a finalist in the 1967 Town Hall Recital Award.

Jarvis Rose Nichols attended Chipola (Miss.) Junior College and received her degree from Florida State University in music education and voice. She has also been a church soloist and has sung at Radio City Music Hall in New York. The Nichols released a sacred recording "He Lifted Me" in 1966.



Mr. and Mrs. Nichols

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